



Funeral Donations How-To

Funeral wording is a request we get all too often. And a request we wish we never received, but since we get it often, we decided to put together wording to help everyone out.

You can put the web address of www.tedysteam.org in the wording or the mailing address of 72a Taunton Street, Unit 101, Plainville, MA 02762. Whichever works for you.

Wording options are on the next page.

Once you decide how you want to word the obituary, you should connect with Elizabeth to let her know this is taking place.

This will let me know to record any donations that come in to Tedy's Team in the personal name and credit them towards your fundraising but to also keep a spreadsheet should you want to thank donors yourself.

All donors who send a check will get a personal thank you from Tedy's Team. Only donations will get a digital thank you, unless requested otherwise.

As always, should you have any questions, please connect with Elizabeth



In Lieu of wording options

Suggesting Memorial Donations to Charity

Requests for charitable donations in lieu of sending flowers are quite common. Use one of the following phrases in the obituary.

- The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to Tedy's Team (deceased individual's name) name.
- The family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to Tedy's Team.
- It was (deceased individual's name) wish that any memorial tributes be made in the form of charitable donations to Tedy's Team.
- In remembrance of (deceased individual's name) life, the family asks that any charitable donations be made to Tedy's Team)

Words to Suggest Multiple Memorial Options

A carefully worded phrase can make it clear to everyone that they have multiple options for expressing their sympathies without implying sending flowers wouldn't be appreciated.

- Flowers and/or memorial contributions to Tedy's Team are equally welcome.
- Flowers, cards, and memorial contributions to Tedy's Team are all welcome.
- All expressions of sympathy, including flowers, honorary donations to Tedy's Team, and cards are welcome.
- Expressions of sympathy may be made in whichever way(s) you wish.